Increasing the Agricultural Production in Gujarat

2754. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Central schemes under implmentation in Gujarat, to substantially increase agricultural production in the State; and

(b) the results achieved therefrom, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) A list of Centrally Sponsored Scheme under implementation in the State of Gujarat for increasing the agricultural production and productivity of the crop is given at Statement *(See* below).

The performance of schemes implemented in the State is reflected in terms of production and productivity of total foodgrains. The Estimates of Area, Production and Yield of total foodgrains during 1996-97 to 1999-2000 arc as follows:

Year	Area ('000 Hcc.)	Production ('000 tonnes)	Yield (Kg/hec.)
1996-97	3997.4	4208.5	1303
1997-98	4077.4	5709.7	1400
1998-99	3903.7	5566.7	1426
1999-2000	3416.2	4051.7	1186

Statement

A list of Centrally Sponsored Schemes under implementation In Gujarat

1. Technology Mission on Cotton.
2. Oilseed Production Programme (OPP)
3. National Pulses Development Project (NPDP)
4. Accelerated Maize Development Programme
5. Oil Palm Development Programme
6. Timely Reporting Scheme (TRS)
7. Improvement of Crop Statistics (ICS)
8. Macro-Management Scheme
9. Agriculture Census

Watershed Programmes in Gujarat

2755. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of watershed projects completed under National watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas in Gujarat and of those which are functional as on date, district-wise;

(b) whether new watershed projects have been sanctioned for the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Numbers of watersheds taken up under National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA) in Gujarat State since inception of the scheme in 1990-91 and of these watersheds, which are completed, are given in the enclosed Statcmcnt-I *(Sec* below). The completed watersheds are functional in nature